



# Clark County Sustainability Policy

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Clark County is committed to fostering a safe, secure future that conserves natural resources while meeting basic human needs, including clean water, air and food, along with shelter, education, and employment. This commitment to a sustainable future will be a key consideration in making public policy, developing public programs, operating public facilities, and delivering public services.

All employees must therefore recognize and respect the connections between economic, environmental, social, and health systems in meeting their explicit and implied responsibilities to current and future generations. Our goals are:

- Lead by example;
- Encourage innovation in both public and private pursuits;
- Promote and demonstrate efficient and effective use of renewable and consumable resources;
- Collaborate with public and private partners on projects aimed at sustainability;
- Continuously enhance our perspective and expertise in making sustainable choices on behalf of the citizens and communities of Clark County; and
- Identify and pursue new opportunities that promote sustainable practices.

To implement this policy and monitor its impacts, the County Administrator will convene a sustainability advisory committee to prepare an annual inventory of the county's sustainability efforts, report on progress related to the stated policy goals, and recommend a biannual budget to the Board of Clark County Commissioners aimed at funding sustainable choices.

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